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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | Docket No.: | 6193.US.P1 |
| Serial No.: | 09/193,538 | Filing Date: | November 17, 1998 |
| Group Art Unit: | 1655 | Examiner: | J. Souaya |
| Applicant(s): | | P.A. Billing-Medel, et al. | |
| Invention: | | Reagents and Methods Useful for Detecting Diseases of the Breast | |

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 5, 2001 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For
Response Within:**

| | First Month | Second Month | Third Month | Fourth Month |
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| Large Entity: | <input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$400.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$920.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,440.00 |
| Small Entity: | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$460.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$720.00 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$920.00** to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

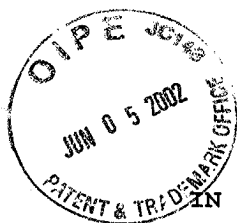
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 55, 59, 64 and 71.

Please amend claim 78 as follows:

78. (Amended). A cell transfected with a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO:1, SEQUENCE ID NO:2, SEQUENCE IS NO:3, SEQUENCE ID NO:4, SEQUENCE ID NO:5, SEQUENCE ID NO:6, SEQUENCE ID NO:7, full complements of SEQUENCE ID NO:1, SEQUENCE ID NO:2, SEQUENCE ID NO:3, SEQUENCE ID NO:4, SEQUENCE ID NO:5, SEQUENCE ID NO:6, SEQUENCE ID NO:7, and equivalent degenerate coding sequences thereof.